

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

October 2006 Flooding Event

SITUATION REPORT # 7

As of 1400 hours 13 October 2006

## WEATHER

**Today:** Partly sunny with highs in the lower 60's. East winds around 5 mph. **Tonight:** Mostly clear with lows in the mid 30's. Southwest winds around 5 mph. Freeze watch and warning for western portion of the state, frost advisory for most of the Central Virginia. **Saturday:** Sunny with highs in the mid 60's. West winds of 5 to 10 mph. **Saturday Night:** Clear with lows in the mid 30's. Northwest winds around 5 mph. **Sunday:** Sunny with highs in the upper 60's. Southwest winds around 5 mph. **Sunday Night:** Mostly clear with lows in the upper 30s.

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

**EOC Activation:** Virginia Emergency Operations Center augmented with limited staff. Continue to coordinate resource requests from localities. Monitoring local situations and National Weather Service forecast and advisories and notifying appropriate localities.

**State of Emergency:** At 1540 hours on 9 October Governor Timothy Kaine declared a State of Emergency due to storms and flooding in Central and Southeast Virginia.

### **Protective Actions:**

#### EOC Activations:

- Isle of Wight County, open from 0700 to 2300 hours
- City of Franklin, opened at 0400 hours, 9 October

#### Local Emergency Declared:

- Surry County: 7 October
- Sussex County: 7 October
- Isle of Wight County: 7 October
- James City County: 7 October
- Southampton County: 9 October
- City of Franklin: 9 October

#### Evacuations:

- Sussex County – 45 people evacuated; 3 sheltered in hotel.
- Isle of Wight County – 40 people evacuated.
- James City County – 25 people evacuated.
- City of Franklin – 200 people evacuated. 6 families (23 people) are being housed in hotels.
- Southampton County- 45 evacuated, Sheltering with family and friends

## OPERATIONS SECTIONS

**State Warning Point:** Monitoring National Weather Service River Forecast Center advisories and National Weather Service forecasts. ***The Blackwater River was at 18.3 feet as of 1245 Hours 13 October 2006. The Blackwater River is slowly receding and is forecast to continue to fall to a stage of 13.9 feet, which is 1.9feet above flood stage, by 2000 Hours Sunday 15 October 2006.***

**Local Liaison:** Initial Damage Assessments continue to be sought from all local communities affected and State Agencies. VDEM Local Support Services Regional Coordinators have been on scene in the City of Franklin assisting the local government. ***A third Regional Coordinator is now on scene replacing these two.***

*There have been total of 27 requests from localities for assistance.*

Request	Locality	Status
EOC Relief	Franklin City	Completed
<b>Support of Downtown Operation x2</b>		<b>In-Progress</b>
<b>911 Public Safety Dispatch</b>		<b>In-Progress</b>
<b>Ventilation Unit</b>		<b>In-Progress</b>
<b>Bridge Weight Waiver</b>		<b>In-Progress</b>
Writer		Cancelled
Evacuation/ Oil Spill		Completed
Swift Water Rescue		Completed
Firefighters		Completed
Medic		Completed
Staffed Engine Company		Completed
Zodiac Boats		Completed
Evacuation		Completed
Law Enforcement Personnel		Completed
Gators		Completed
Over flight Recon		Completed
Barricades		Completed
ATV's	Surry County	In-progress
Food delivery		Cancelled
Bridge condition assessment		Declined
Evacuation boats	Southampton County	Completed
Water		Completed
Evacuation Assessment		Completed
High Water Rescue	Isle of Wight	Completed
Dam assessment		Completed

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH**

**Public Safety & Security:** Virginia State Police Staff on extended hours with additional staff on call. Occupied with road closures and re-routing. VSP Swift Water Rescue Team was released on 12 October. In coordination with DGIF, VSP continuing patrols in flooded areas. ***Goochland County Sheriff's office is sending dispatchers to assist Franklin City in their 911 center for the weekend.***

**Public Health and Medical Services (ESF-8):** Boil Water Notices continue for the Kingsdale-Mosley private groundwater system in Southampton County affecting a population of 40 and the Clyde's Dale Mobile Home Park private groundwater system in Isle of Wight County affecting a population of 600. VDH issued a Drinking Water Advisory for the public groundwater system in Zuni, located in Isle of Wight County. Isle of Wight County Officials have determined the water unsafe for use and is not supplying the customers. Bottled water is being supplied to these customers until the water system is determined safe for use. ***VDH will request DEQ to conduct fecal coliform monitoring of Blackwater River due to continuing introduction of raw sewage for the foreseeable future, the request will be put in through the Franklin EOC. VDH will be referring residents to DEQ about their concerns of possible well contamination from petroleum products. VDH will conduct re-entry team worker briefings today in support of business re-entry starting Sunday. VDH is offering Tetanus (if not vaccinated within the last 10 years) at Franklin and Isle of Wight Health Departments for residents of the region and those involved in clean up effort.***

**Hazardous Materials (ESF 10):** Hazmat spill has been contained. Remaining fuel has been transferred to another tank. Contractor has started cleanup of spilled product. ***Two VDEM Regional Hazmat Officers along with members of the Newport News and Portsmouth Regional Hazmat Teams are assisting Franklin City Building Officials with air quality monitoring as necessary operations begin. Air quality readings have worsened over the past 24 hours. Plan to remove 2 sides of walls and use a high ventilation fan truck to remove hazardous gases from Birdsong Peanuts. This will begin around 1200 Hours 13 October and once completed, the peanuts will be removed.***

### HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH

**Mass Care (ESF 6):** The Franklin City High School Shelter was closed 12 October at 1900 Hours. ARC is in the process of identifying a shelter with the capacity to house a new requirement of 20-30 persons. ARC is also in the process of identifying an alternate fixed feeding location.

### INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

**Transportation (ESF 1):** 3 Primary roads and 38 secondary roads closed. Assisting localities with signage and making necessary repairs.

### LONG TERM COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND MITIGATION

**Recovery and Mitigation (ESF 14):** In the process of assembling teams with the prospect of commencing Monday, 16 October 2006. This is incumbent upon receiving updated IDAs from impacted localities which have been urged to reassess damage as waters recede. The State intends to match FEMA teams which right now are three for Individual Assistance and three for Public Assistance.

### **Initial Damage Assessment Report**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Public *</b>	<b>Private</b>
Accomack County	\$64,700.00	
Amelia County	\$55,000.00	
Buckingham County	\$8,000.00	
Brunswick County	\$23,275.00	
Charles City County	\$27,300.00	
Chesterfield County	\$60,000.00	
Culpeper County	\$2,000.00	
Cumberland County	\$11,000.00	
Dinwiddie County	\$11,300.00	
Franklin, City of	\$2,142,000.00	\$2,635,000.00
Hopewell, City of	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Isle of Wight County	\$2,468,800.00	\$500,000.00
James City County	<b>\$246,000.00</b>	\$602,355.00
King and Queen County	\$0.00	
Lunenburg County	\$2,700.00	
Mecklenburg County	\$4,105.00	
New Kent County	\$3,100.00	
Nottoway County	\$3,000.00	
Poquoson, City of	\$39,500.00	\$105,000.00
Prince Edward County	\$13,000.00	
<b>Prince George County</b>	\$15,175.00	<b>\$410,000.00</b>
Richmond, City of	\$0.00	
Southampton County	\$114,100.00	
Surry County	\$1,539,300.00	
Sussex County	\$110,400.00	
York County	\$72,500.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,046,255.00</b>	<b>\$4,252,355.00</b>
<b>State Agencies</b>		
Department of Emergency Management	\$100,179.91	

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	\$36,000.00	
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$132,000.00	
Virginia State Police	\$60,200.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$328,479.91</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,374,734.91</b>	<b>\$4,252,355.00</b>

*\*Includes VDOT estimates*

**NOTE:** *Several areas remain under water and assessments will be made when sites are available.*

### **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**Public Information (ESF 15):** Continuing to respond to Media, Public and Legislative inquiries.

### **LOCAL ACTIVITIES**

- ***Counties of Chesterfield, Goochland, Henrico, Hanover and the cities of Norfolk and Chesapeake are supplying the City of Franklin through Statewide Mutual Aid.***

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